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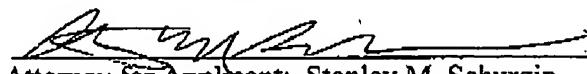
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In re application of: Robert A. Talbot

Entitled: **VARIABLE HEIGHT COVERING SYSTEM**

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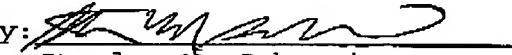
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In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2004,
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